

CREW WALKED ASHORE ON ICE

Nearly Starved and Frozen, Sail-
ors on the John Crookford
Took Desperate Chances and
Succeeded.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Feb. 17.—Capt. Orison and his crew of two men of the two-masted schooner John Crookford reached the mainland near Setauket, L. I., to-day after drifting in the ice floes of the Sound for a week. They were nearly starved and frozen. For several days they had hardly anything to eat. Last night the schooner drifted into Crane's Neck Point. She then became stuck to the firm ice in the bay. The men saw their only possible escape in the hazardous trip over the ice to the land, which they knew to be more than a mile away. But as it was life or death to them they started out as soon as they got their bearings. Dragging the ice the captain and his two men plodded over the ice until after a four-hour trip they found a habermans hut on the outskirts of Setauket. Here they were cared for. It was some time before the men were able to tell a connected story of their hard trip by sea and ice. When they were fed and properly clothed they were sent to Long Island City.

The John Crookford left Stamford, Conn. more than a week ago for Bayonne, N. J. She was loaded with empty oil barrels. Then began the fight in the ice floes of the Sound. Caught in a tide of drifting ice the schooner was at the mercy of the moving pack. For several days she was held fast and could not work her way either in or out of the ice. Last night she drifted into the Crane Neck section. The schooner will be a total wreck.

Ehrich Bros.

6th AVE., 22d to 23d ST., NEW YORK.

All Over the Store.

sale is in progress in every department throughout this store. There never was a time when prices were so favorable. If you buy merchandise of any sort without seeing what this sale offers, you do yourself a substantial injustice from the money standpoint.

50c Veilings at 29c.

Plain and fancy Mesh veilings, with large chenille dots; value not less than 50c. per yard. Made Veils, 1 1/2 yds. long, with chenille borders, those that ranged from \$1.00 to 50c., are offered at 89c. to 12c. Plain, fancy and dotted Mesh Veilings in all the latest designs, those that ranged from 50c. to 20c. are now offered at 29c. to 12c.

Muslin Underwear Sale.

DRAWERS, cambric, hemstitched, tucked ruffle. 19c. KIMONO SACS, colored lawn. 19c. Two to a customer. No mail orders. CORSET COVERS, high neck, trimmed with embroidery, low neck, front of Italian lace insertions; small sizes; value 39c. 19c. CORSET COVERS, lawn, low neck, French model front of vertical insertions of Point de Paris lace. 39c.

GOWNS.

GOWNS, high, V or chemise style, trimmed with embroidery, tulle or Point de Paris lace insertions and edges, six styles to select from, at 59c. GOWNS, bainsook, chemise style, circular neck and yoke of Val. or Point de Paris lace insertions, beading and ribbon, some trimmed back and front; value \$1.49. 98c. KIMONO GOWNS, fancy crepon finished, with yoke and a broad Dresden border; 1.98 special.

Walking Skirts.

SKIRTS, umbrella ruffle, two or three tulle lace insertions, edge or ruffle of embroidery, headed, with hemstitched tucks; also two other pretty styles. 59c. WALKING SKIRTS, umbrella ruffle, with two or three insertions of tulle or Point de Paris lace, finished with deep lace edge; also a small lot, slightly soiled, lace trimmed; value \$1.59; special 98c.

Babies' 20c Shirts, 12c.

Babies' Cashmere Shirts, fleece lined, finished with silk stitching, sizes to 2 years, to be reduced from 20c. to 12c. Small lots of Children's Flannellette Shirts, umbrella ruffle, finished with silk stitching; sizes to 10 years, to be reduced from 39c. to 25c.

Men's \$17.50 Overcoats, \$7.50.

They surpass the BEST that WE or ANY OTHER house ever before offered. Fabrics include all sorts from best foreign and domestic mills. Cut in the conservative styles and in the extremely swell and fashionable models. Handsomely lined, beautifully tailored and in all respects thoroughly good \$17.50 garments. A limit to the quantity, but no limit to the style and quality and value. No more can be had at this price. Postponement is unwise.



Mail Orders Filled unless otherwise stated. WRITE TO-NIGHT for whatever you require. Though not in the advertisement, it is surely in the store—and you are certain to save money by ordering during this great sale.

Morning Sales.

THURSDAY, 8 to 12.30.

Extra Bargains offered ONLY to relieve the great afternoon crush by inducing MORNING purchases. Hence, ONLY for the hours—8 A. M. to 12.30. Hence, also—no mail orders, no telephone orders, no C. O. D.'s for these items:

30c Table Damask, 19c.

Full bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, floral patterns; our own sale price has been 30c. Thursday, from 8 to 12.30, at 19c. Limit five yards to a customer.

Best 15c Linings, 9c.

Silk-finish Lining, black and white, and all the new shades, 36 inches wide; our own sale price has been 15c. Thursday, from 8 to 12.30, at 9c.

Boys' 75c Pants, 29c.

Made on the indestructible plan from substantial all-wool fabrics in pleasing patterns; easily worn every penny of the 75c. Thursday, from 8 to 12.30, at 29c.

\$5 Walking Skirts, \$2.98

Women's Walking Skirts, of handsome quality melton and chevrons; in black, brown and pretty shades of gray, trimmed with strapings of same material; some with yoke effects finished with buttons. Our own low sale price has been \$5.00. Thursday, from 8 to 12.30 at 2.98.

50c Albatross, 29c.

All-wool Albatross in colors only—our own sale price has been 50c. Thursday from 8 to 12.30 at 29c.

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas, 79c.

Six hundred Suits in the lot—made by one of the best manufacturers in the line for a Boston concern. Arriving too late, were not received—we got them at 50c. on the dollar and will sell them at same rate.

Men's Pajamas, made of fine linen color madras cloth, cadet style, trimmed with white pique down the front and on collar, also down side of trouser leg; very slightly garments, well finished, all sizes (see window display) on sale Thursday morning. Men's Furnishing Department, 79c.

Boys' \$3.50 Suits, \$1.55.

Mannish double breasted with broad shoulders; also Norfolk and some few in blouse and 3-piece styles.

All-wool chevrons and cassimeres in very nobby effects; tailoring first class in every way. Suits that will please the most exacting.

Inspection alone can convince you of the rarity of this particular value.

We Give Blue Trading Stamps with All Cash Purchases.

Rothenberg Co.

New York's Fastest Growing Store. WEST 14TH ST. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

Rousing Sale Successes!

FEBRUARY was never before so busy here. Every sale has proved to be a triumph. But every stock that has presented a February event DESERVED triumphant success. The VALUES were here—every time. That's why people have come in greater numbers than ever before to get them. The February events continue in full swing. We continue to offer the BIG VALUES that have made the sales the tremendous successes that they are.

Tremendous Furniture Values.

The February Furniture Sale Continues to Offer Stirring Values.

<p>Solid Oak Dresser, like cut, beveled French plate mirror, 3 large drawers, well finished; regular price \$9.75; special sale price 5.98</p>	<p>Steel Enameled Bed, 12-inch brass spindles, value \$10.50; 4 feet and 4.6 size, at 5.98</p>	<p>Oak Extension Table, like illustration, heavy fluted legs with large claw feet; table will seat ten people; highly finished and guaranteed not to get out of order; regular price \$8.50; sale price 5.98</p>	<p>Elastic Felt Mattresses, full weight, clean, durable, sanitary. One or two parts. The price ought to be \$10.50; select for 5.98</p>
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Great Savings in Curtains and Upholstery.

<p>\$2 to \$3 Lace Curtains, \$1.44. Renaissance, Irish Point, Austrian Antique, Cunny and Brussels patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, and from 54 to 60 inches wide; strong overlocked corded edges; regular prices range from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$3.00 per pair; on sale at 1.44</p>	<p>\$5.50 Arabian Lace Curtains, \$3.75. These attractive Arabian Lace Curtains are just the same as those that have given eminent satisfaction when sold regularly at \$5.50 per pair; heavy corded pattern, 3 1/2 yards long and 5 1/2 inches wide; beautiful workmanship; special per pair 3.75</p>	<p>500 Genuine Bamboo Matting Top Tabourettes, attractive and well made; special to-morrow at 39c</p>
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Big Rug Values To-Morrow.

<p>Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 10.6 ft. long, 7.6 ft. wide, rich Oriental patterns; value \$10, on sale to-morrow at 5.98</p>	<p>\$30 Wilton Velvets at \$19.98. 12 feet long by 9 feet wide, Oriental, Persian and Turkish patterns; \$30.00 value; sale price 19.98</p>	<p>Bromley's Smyrna Rugs. The famous John Bromley Reversible Rugs; ten different designs in Oriental, Persian and floral patterns; 9x12, \$10; 7x10, \$6; 7x9, \$5; 6x9, \$4. We cannot fill mail orders.</p>
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Oilcloth and Linoleum Way Under Value.

<p>30c. Oilcloth at 19c. This grade is retailing in many stores as a bargain at double this price. A wide range of the newest, most attractive patterns and designs; 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide. No mail orders. To-morrow, per square yard, 19c</p>	<p>75c. Linoleum at 39c. When you get the best cork Linoleum, guaranteed and shown in a wide range of the choicest patterns, at a price like this you ought to lose no time in going to Rothenberg's; fully two yards wide; worth from 60c. to 75c. per square yard, special 39c. We cannot fill mail orders at this price.</p>
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More Phenomenal Values in Silverware.

The Astounding Offerings of This February Event Are Rarely Rivalled.

Silver-plated Table Knives, Table Forks, Oyster Forks, long-handle Pickle Forks, Bar Spoons, all sizes, Nut Crackers, Nut Sets, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Salt Cellars and Spoons, fancy handle Fruit Knives, Butter Knives and Sugar Shells; in this lot you will find Rogers and other well-known manufacturers; value 19c; special, set of 6, 10c	Rogers Tea Spoons, fancy patterns; value 99c; special, set of 6, 39c	Coffee Baskets, Grubbers, Cracker Jars, Butter Dishes, Claret Jugs, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Candle Sticks, Pickle Casters and Card Trays—Every article guaranteed to be plated on hard white metal; value \$1.25; special, 75c
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Splendid Bargains in the Basement Sales.

A Big Lot of Enamel Ware Reduced to 10c.

Special Table of Enamel Ware, prices that are reduced to 1/3 the original mark. Large-size funnels, large-size Measures, 1-quart Milk Kettle, 1-quart Milk Pitchers, large Pie Plates and Ladles, all to go at the low price of, each, **10c**

Oak Medicine Chests, with mirror front and 2 shelves, worth \$1.50; special, 98c	12-Quart Size Tin Dish Pans, extra strong, worth 29c; special, 15c
Large Size Umbrella Stands, nicely painted with rose decorations, 35c	Food Chopper, family size—The Universal will chop meat and vegetables, and very easy to clean, 75c
Medium Size Bread Boxes, Stenciled Bread and finished in Brown colors, 23c	Long Handle Dust Brushes, 10c
Large Size Infants' Bath Tub, with side handles, painted green, worth 75c; 49c	Feather Dusters, 10c

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Ladies' Coats.

New, Spring model, tan covert cloth Jackets.

Full length tan and oxford grey cravenette travelling coats.

19.50

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Umbrellas.

26 and 28 inch umbrellas, covered with silk. Natural box, furze and English Ash handles.

2.75

Value 3.50 to 4.50

26 and 28 inch umbrellas, covered with Union Taffetas.

Handles of Ivory, pearl and cape horn, with silver or gold trimmings,—or silver inlaid and trimmed natural wood.

1.75

Value 2.50

Twenty-third Street.

The salary of the Mayor of New York is \$15,000 per year. The World Almanac and Encyclopedia tells the amounts of the salaries of all the public officials. Price 25 cents, by mail 35 cents.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO.

Unprecedented Reductions
To Effect a Quick Clearance of
Ladies' Black Kersey and Melton Outer Garments,
Finely tailored, heavy satin linings.
Former prices \$18 to \$30, at exceptional price,
\$7.50 and \$9.75

About 100 Ladies' Tailored Suits, suitable for
present wear, in black, blue and brown cheviot and
broadcloth; regular price \$20 to \$22.50,
\$15.00
Broadway and 5th Ave., cor. 21st St.

Big Sale of Lace Curtains.

White Enamel Curtain Poles, including brass ends, rings and brackets, complete, value 20c; 35c	Genuine Brass Extension Rods, extend 24 to 45 inches; sale price, complete... 9c	Wood Curtain Poles, oak, mahogany or walnut, wood ends, back sets and rings, complete, value 35c... 18c
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Lace Inserted Window Shades, water colors—"opaque," new and rich tints, with heavy knotted linen fringe, mounted on best spring rollers, brackets, cords—all ready to hand. Value 59c, at **29c**

REAL IRISH POINT CURTAINS.

Worth \$3.00 per pair, at 1.90	\$1.25 values, per pair, at 78c
Worth \$4.00 per pair, at 2.90	\$1.50 values, per pair, at 1.00
Worth \$5.00 per pair, at 3.90	\$1.88 values, per pair, at 1.15

We have also a very large range of fine imitation Lace Curtains, all double thread and needle stitch. SUCH AS Point de Luxe, Mottifany, Edwardian, Point de Reve, Gibsonian, Louis XV, Alexander, Du Barry Fil de Fer and Colonial; ranging in value up to \$3.98, at a pair, **\$1.98**

The Carpet Sale.

Smith's \$1.35 and \$1.50 Axminster at 98c. Alexander Smith's Axminsters, in the largest assortment of patterns we have ever shown; worth \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard, at **98c**

W. & J. Sloan's Wool Velvets, "The Masland Grade."

W. & J. Sloan's Masland All-Wool Velvets, wide range of patterns worth \$1.10 per yd., **69c**

30c Oilcloths, 17c.

Floor Oilcloths, 2 yards wide, beautiful patterns; per square yard **17c**

75c Linoleum, 37c.

Floor Linoleum, latest designs and colorings; just received; all high class patterns; per square yd **37c**

None to dealers—but liberal quantities to all others.

Music Cabinet.

Special for Thursday Only. Height, 38 inches. 84c. Shelves finished in Burnt Wood. Balance of Bamboo Tortoise Shell.

Real Scotch Lace Curtains.

Worth \$2.00 a pair, at 1.25
Worth \$2.50 a pair, at 1.50
Worth \$3.00 a pair, at 1.75

The Big Rug Sale.

Two hundred \$15.00 Moroccan Rugs, size 9x12, pretty Oriental effects.....	9.75
Two hundred \$16.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12; Sanford's make.....	12.80
Two hundred \$20.00 to \$26.00 Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12; strictly high grade.....	16.75
Two hundred \$25.00 Best Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, Bigelow make.....	19.75
One hundred \$30.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, of artistic patterns.....	22.50

Bamboo Tabourette,
Tortoise Shell Finish, (like cut), with burnt wood top. Value 33c. AT **16c**

6.50 Portieres, \$2.88.
A special lot of Portieres, including Ottoman, Mercier, Armoires, ranging up in value to \$6.50; all with heavy fringe; special, a pair, at **2.88**

Bamboo Tea Tables,
Dimensions—29 inches high, with diameter top of 14 1/2 inches, exactly like cut, beautiful burnt wood top; value \$1.00, at **35c**

Holland Window Shades, 14c.
Limit 15 to a Customer. Size 36x72.

Holland Window Shades, with spring rollers, complete, ready to hang to your window, in sage color only.

\$10 Set of Slip Covers, \$6.98.
Furniture Slip Covers, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, made of Belgian stripe damask, guaranteed not to fade, including best binding and allowing 20 yards of wide width material; workmanship guaranteed, special, per set, **6.98**

Mattings Half Price.
100 rolls of reversible extra heavy CHINA MATTING; each roll contains 40 yards or 20; \$10.00 value; special, per roll, **5.25**

80 rolls of linen warp JAPANESE CARPET MATTINGS; each roll contains 40 yards; \$12.00 value; special, per roll, **5.75**

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